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In re Application of: LEVESQUE, et al.
Serial No.: 09/824,997
Filing Date: April 2, 2001
Title: *Filtering Network Management Messages*

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed June 14, 2001. Applicants submit that the substitute drawings have already been sent to the Patent and Trademark Office via a Supplemental Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 31, 2001, and that the surcharge has already been paid. Applicants resubmit copies of all mailing documents including substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

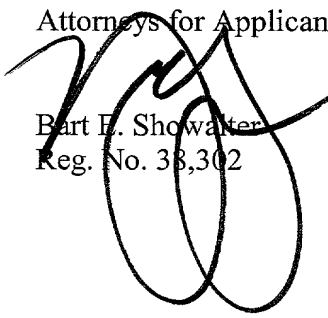
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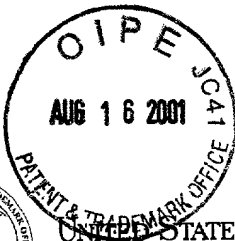
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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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